



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NCWORKS CERTIFIED CAREER PATHWAYS WEEK**

**2019**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, a well-trained workforce is essential to maintaining and enhancing North Carolina's economic competitiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's employers have worked faithfully and diligently with our education and training agencies to develop NCWorks Certified Career Pathways; and

**WHEREAS**, NCWorks Certified Career Pathways are a collaborative initiative of North Carolina's education, workforce, and human services partner agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, an increasing number of students, dislocated workers, and mid-career professionals are seeking NCWorks Certified Career Pathways to attain requisite training and skills; and

**WHEREAS**, NCWorks Certified Career Pathways provide comprehensive opportunities for training, retraining, work-based learning, and credentialing; and

**WHEREAS**, NCWorks Certified Career Pathways support the NC Job Ready workforce development initiative by promoting skills and education attainment, leveraging employer leadership, and encouraging local innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is committed to matching worker preparation to employer need in high-demand, high-wage industry sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCWorks Commission has certified 35 career pathways statewide to aid the State's workforce development efforts;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 28 – February 1, 2019, as "**NCWORKS CERTIFIED CAREER PATHWAYS WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.